

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ERIC HINES,

Plaintiff,

v.

GARY LANIGAN, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 17-2864 (NLH)

ORDER

It appearing that:

1. Plaintiff initiated this civil rights action by a cover letter, a certification, inmate grievance forms, and a request to proceed in forma pauperis. See ECF No. 1. Plaintiff's initial filing did not appear to include a complaint.

2. Since then, Plaintiff has filed both an Amended Complaint, ECF No. 7, and a later Motion to Amend Complaint, ECF No. 10.

3. Leave to amend a complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15 is authorized before a responsive pleading has been filed. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1). The Court will thus grant Plaintiff leave to file one, all-inclusive, amended complaint that conforms to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. The Court will also direct the Clerk's Office to provide Plaintiff a blank form for a civil rights complaint to be utilized in any future filing of an amended complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE on this 18th day of January, 2019,
ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Amend, ECF No. 10, is
GRANTED.

ORDERED that Plaintiff is granted leave to file one, all-
inclusive amended complaint; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall supply to
Plaintiff a blank form entitled "Prisoner Civil Rights Complaint
(DNJ-ProSe-006)," to be used by Plaintiff in any future amended
complaint; and it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have thirty (30) days from the
date of this Order to file an amended complaint; and it is
further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve Plaintiff
with copies of this Order via regular mail.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.